



# 91<sup>st</sup> SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2016 38 Legislative Days

Please refer to the Joint Rules, Chapter 17 for complete information on page 2

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2016	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12 Session Opens 12 Noon (CST) L.D. 1	13 State of the Judiciary Message L.D. 2	14 L.D. 3	15 L.D. 4	16
	17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8) L.D. 5	20 L.D. 6	21 Jt. Memorial Service 3:00 pm L.D. 7	22 Concurrent Resolution limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3) L.D. 8	23
	24	25 L.D. 9	26 L.D. 10	27 L.D. 11	28 Final day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 12	29	30
February 2016	Jan 31	Feb 1	2 All bill drafts with sponsors due back in LRC L.D. 13	3 L.D. 14	4 Final day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 15	5 Final day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 16	6
	7	8 L.D. 17	9 L.D. 18	10 L.D. 19	11 L.D. 20	12	13
	14	15 Presidents Day	16 L.D. 21	17 L.D. 22	18 L.D. 23	19 L.D. 24	20
	21	22 Last day to use J.R. 5-17 L.D. 25	23 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin L.D. 26	24 Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin Last day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations L.D. 27	25 L.D. 28	26	27
March 2016	Feb 28	Feb 29 L.D. 29	Mar 1 L.D. 30	2 L.D. 31	3 J.R. 5-13 in effect L.D. 32	4	5
	6	7 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house L.D. 33	8 Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses L.D. 34	9 Reserved for concurrences or conference committees L.D. 35	10 Reserved for concurrences or conference committees L.D. 36	11 L.D. 37	12
	13	14 ←	15	16 Recess	17	18 →	19
	20	21 ←	22	23 Recess	24	25 →	26
	27 Easter	28	29 Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes L.D. 38	30	31		

# 91<sup>st</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION DEADLINES

2016  38 Legislative Days

Legislative day	Calendar Date	Deadline
L.D. 1	January 12	Session Opens—12 Noon (CST)
L.D. 5	January 19	Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8)
L.D. 8	January 22	Concurrent Resolution limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3)
L.D. 12	January 28	Final day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 13	February 2	All bill drafts with sponsors due back in LRC
L.D. 15	February 4	Final day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 16	February 5	Final day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 25	February 22	Last day to use J.R. 5-17 (Chapter 17)
L.D. 26	February 23	Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin (Chapter 17)
L.D. 27	February 24	Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin Last day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations (Chapter 17)
L.D. 32	March 3	J.R. 5-13 in effect (Chapter 17)
L.D. 33	March 7	Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house (Chapter 17)
L.D. 34	March 8	Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses (Chapter 17)
L.D. 35	March 9	Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17)
L.D. 36	March 10	Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17)
L.D. 38	March 29	Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes (Chapter 17)

## Manual of the Legislature, Joint Rules (Adopted on March 11, 2015)

### CHAPTER 17. LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES

LEGISLATIVE ACTION	40 DAY SESSION
Final day for unlimited introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Day
Final day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions <sup>2</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Day
Final day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Day
Last day upon which Joint Rule 5-17 can be invoked on a bill or resolution in either house	26 <sup>th</sup> Day
Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin <sup>1</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Day
Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin <sup>1</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Day
Final day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations	28 <sup>th</sup> Day
During the seven final legislative days motions to reconsider and reconsideration being made upon the same day (any time before adjournment)	34 <sup>th</sup> Day on
Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house <sup>1</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup> Day
Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses <sup>1</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup> Day
Two days preceding the final two days of a legislative session shall be reserved for concurrences or action upon conference committee reports	37 <sup>th</sup> Day 38 <sup>th</sup> Day
The final day of a legislative session is reserved for the consideration of vetoes	40 <sup>th</sup> Day

<sup>1</sup>This deadline does not apply to the general appropriations bill.

<sup>2</sup>Bills and joint resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Research Council at least 48 hours prior to this deadline, pursuant to Joint Rule 6A-5.

**17-1. Calendar less than 40 days.** If a Session Calendar is adopted for a period of thirty-five (35) days to thirty-nine (39) days, inclusive, the legislative deadlines set forth in Chapter 17 of the Joint Rules shall be decreased as follows:

(1) Decrease the deadlines occurring after the 16th day but prior to the 34th day by one (1) day for every two (2) days by which the length of the adopted calendar is less than forty (40) days;

(2) Decrease the deadlines occurring on and after the 34th day by the same number of days by which the length of the adopted calendar is less than forty (40) days.